



**CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## INTRODUCTION

We are a congregation of the [Free Church of Scotland](#). We gather for public worship on the Lord's Day at 12.00noon and at 6.00pm. We use the [ESV version of the Bible](#) in the public worship of God. We use both the [Scottish Psalter](#) and [Sing Psalms](#) versions of the Psalms for the praise items in our public worship. More details on the Congregation and our ministry are available on our website [here](#). Our services are livestreamed and available on our [You Tube channel](#).

## LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Both the 12.00 noon service and the 6pm service will be taken by Mr Scott MacLeod.

At the **12.00noon service**, the scripture reading will be from Luke 24 v8-35 and the sermon will focus on verse 11.

At the **6.00pm service**, the scripture reading will be from Luke 18 v18-27 and Luke 19 v1-10 with a focus on Luke 19 v10

The praise will be led by our precentor(s) and the Psalms for this Lord's Day are as follows:

	12.00 Noon Service		6.00pm Service	
1	Psalm 25 v4-9	Sing Psalms	Psalm 31 v1-5	Psalter
2	Psalm 111 v1-5	Psalter	Psalm 84: v1-3b, v11-12	Psalter
3	Psalm 111 v6-10	Psalter	Psalm 49: v1-10	Sing Psalms
4	Psalm 126 v1-6	Sing Psalms	Psalm 105: v1-11	Sing Psalms

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be at the usual time today.

## SERVICES NEXT LORD'S DAY

The services next Lord's Day will be taken by the Minister.

## DEACONS' COURT

The Deacons' Court meeting that was due to take place last week has been rearranged for **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The congregational AGM will take place on **31st May 2023 at 7pm in the Church Hall**. An overview of the audited Congregational Accounts for 2022 will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## GAELIC SERVICE

The Gaelic Service in **Bragar on 4 June at 6pm** will be taken by Rev Calum MacDonald, Callanish.

## MINISTER'S DIARY

The Ecumenical Relations Committee of the General Assembly has appointed the Minister as the Church's delegate and Representative at the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) General Assembly in Illinois, USA. The OPC Assembly meets on Wednesday 7th June until Tuesday 13th June 2023. He will be on holiday for a week after that and due to return home on Wednesday 21st June.

## GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE (FORMERLY GIDEONS UK)

The annual rally for the local branch of Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons), will take place on **Friday 2nd June at 7.30pm, APC Church**, Keith Street, Stornoway. The main speaker this year will be Rev Kenneth Stewart, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Stornoway. All are welcome to attend.

## BIG YF EVENT & MINISTERING TO THE NEXT GENERATION - FREE TRAINING

The above events previously intimated for 2-4 June 2023 **have all been postponed** due to one of the speakers suffering an injury. It is hoped the events will be rescheduled.

## TENT MISSION | POINT | ADJACENT TO TIUMPAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The above Faith Mission event is running from Sunday 4 - Sunday 18 June, commencing every night at 7.30pm (ex. Saturday). In addition, there are:

- Coffee mornings — Fridays 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am
- 'Rejuvenate' youth night (15–25-year-olds) — Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00pm
- Barbecue — Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm

Meetings last about one hour and include stories of changed lives. Everyone is most welcome.

## ANNUAL LDOS/DAYONE RALLY

The Lewis Branch of the Lord's Day Observance Society (DayOne) will hold its annual Rally in the Stornoway Town Hall on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Rev Kenneth Stewart, minister of the Stornoway congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and the title for his lecture is *The Sabbath for Man*. All are encouraged to attend and to continue to support the work of promoting the Lord's Day in our islands.

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER (29TH MAY – 4TH JUNE 2023)

### Monday 29th May Manipur

Please pray for the tribal Christian refugees who are taking shelter in the refugee camp as their houses are burned and destroyed, and for the Christian families whose members have been killed in the violence.

### Tuesday 30th May Brora (Clyne)

Pray that as the congregation gathers to worship, they will be renewed by the word of God. Pray that they will live by the instruction and guidance of the word, and that they will be encouraged by it.

### Wednesday 31st May Oban

Give thanks to God for a recent baptism service and pray God will continue to bless and keep His people.

### Thursday 1st June Manipur

Pray for peace in the affected areas as the clashes turn into religious persecution. Ask God that His people would be instruments of His peace.

### Friday 2nd June Sashko, Poland

We give thanks for my ordination that took place last month! We give thanks for the new place that we were able to find for our services.

### Saturday 3rd June Oban

Please pray for the week-to-week ministry in the church, pray that many will hear the gospel and that disciples will grow in faith.

### Sunday 4th June Sashko, Poland

Please pray for our MTW missionaries serving in Krakow and their big life events: Mikael and Zuzanna are about to have their second child and Joel and Katia are getting married in July.

## QUOTE

*"Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God."*

(Studies on the Sermon on the Mount, Dr Martyn Llyod-Jones).